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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2787

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA THREE)

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC PINS ML TO BG

SUBJ: ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST US AMBASSADOR IN LOME
AND GABON PRESIDENT

REF: A BAMAKO 3595 B STATE 208494 C LOME 2413

1. EMBASSY BRIEFED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS
AND FOREIGN MINISTER ON SEPTEMBER 2 RE REFERENCES. BRIEFINGS
STRESSED THAT INFORMATION APPEARED HIGHLY DUBIOUS AND THAT
USG WAS INCLINED TO BELIEVE REPORT WAS FABRICATION. HOWEVER,
GOT WAS INFORMED EMBASSY WAS TAKING NORMAL PRECAUTIONS AND
WAS SHARING ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT INFORMATION WITH
TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO AVOIDING POSSIBLE INJURY
TO TOGOLESE CITIZENS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR SUBSEQUENTLY
BRIEFED PRESIDENT EYADEMA RE ALLEGED PLOT ON SEPTEMBER 6.
FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR SAME DAY THAT PRESIDENT
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REACTED STRONGLY TO ALLEGED PLOT REPORT AND HAD ORDERED
INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE SUSPECT LOCAL ACTIVITIES.

3. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT TOGOLESE SPECIFICALLY INVESTI-
GATING ACTIVITIES OF VISITING ANGOLANS AND MALIANS. GOT
HAS ASKED ALSO THAT AMBASSADOR RESTRICT PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
IN COMING WEEK. HE WILL DO SO. PALMER

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